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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 166

Majors Part B. for March 1901.

SUBJECT

Reward to Messrs. Harvey and Foster of Karikikonda Estate Kadur District.

1. From the Conservator of Forests in Mysore No. 836/10 dt 31.8.90

Recommends reward of Rs 25 to Messrs Harvey and Foster for having secured Sandal wood from agency of thieves in the Kadur District.

2. To the Conservator of Forests. No. 3019 FT-67-95 dt 10.10.900.

Enquires whether Conveying the thanks of Govt would not be better appreciated by the gentlemen than a money reward for the interest and trouble taken by them in securing a quantity of Sandal-wood valued Rs 50/- which had been sawn in

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see sl. No (1/c) of section II.

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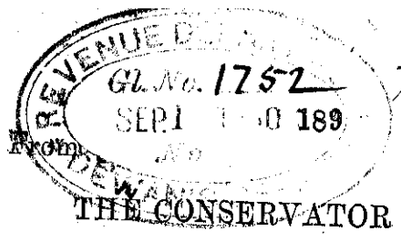

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THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE.

This is not strictly in accordance with Rules but has been recommended on special grounds

Rules 22/7/00
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To
SECTION
FILE No. H 429/99
THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.
SERIAL No. 1
Dated 31st August 1900.

Despatched
Received
General No. 836
No. 110
Enclosure No. "

SUBJECT.

Recommending reward of Rs 25 to messrs Harvey and Foster for having secured sandalwood from a gang of thieves in the Kadur Dt.

The reward may be given if the Conservator thinks it is a suitable way of recognizing their services would not the Conservator's thanks & good be better appreciated by them than a money reward. If the Conservator still thinks a money reward should be given you may order it

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Submitted for orders with file relating to rewards for detection of forest cases. For a copy of the Rules please

draft
Conservator
4/10/00

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OFFICE OF THE
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 31st August 1900

Rev. Forests
No. 836
110 Enclosures -

From

J. L. PIGOT, Esquire,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in October last Messrs Foster and Harvey of Karikonda estate reported to the District Forest Officer, Kadur, that during their shikar trip on the ghats they came on a gang of sandalwood thieves and that though they were not able to catch the smugglers yet they secured the sandal-wood which had been sawn into convenient pieces for removal. The District Forest Officer has since taken charge and removed the wood which weighed about $\frac{1}{8}$th of a ton and the value is estimated to be Rs.50.

2. Sandalwood smuggling on the frontiers of Koppa and Mudegere taluks has been for sometime past suspected by the Deputy Commissioner and the case detected by Messrs Foster and Harvey only corroborated his suspicion. He therefore recommends the payment of a reward, as a special case, of Rs.25 to the gentlemen for the interest and trouble taken by them in the matter and as an incentive to others to detect such cases. Though payment of a reward in a case where the culprits were not actually caught and prosecuted is not authorised by the existing stand

standing orders,yet I beg to endorse the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation and request that Government may be pleased to sanction it.

3. I take the present opportunity to inform Government that I have invited the Deputy Commissioner's assistance and the co-operation of Revenue and Police Officers in putting down --- sandalwood smuggling across the borders of his District,and suggested the deputation of a forest official for patrolling the frontier and the public being notified that liberal rewards will be recommended to Government for information or assistance leading to the detection and punishment of smugglers. The Deputy Commissioner has promised his hearty co-operation in the matter. In the Mysore District bands of smugglers have in two recent instances been surprised,captured and imprisoned,owing to excellent measures taken by certain of the local forest officials,notably Mr.H. Srinivasa Rao, Sub Assistant Conservator.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Conservator of Forests.

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From

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

To The Conservator of Forests in Mysore

Dated 10 October 1900.

Despatched

Received

General No. 3019

H.F. No. 10795.

Enclosure No.

SECTION Forest

FILE No. 42F 1900-901

SERIAL No. 2

With reference to his letter No. 836 of the 31st August 1900 recommending the grant of a reward of Rs. 25/ to Messrs Foster and Mawney of the Karkikonda estate, has the honor to enquire whether ~~the~~ conveying the thanks of Govt would not be better appreciated by these gentlemen than a money reward for the interest and trouble taken by them

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a quantity of sandalwood,
valued $1500 which has been sawn into pieces by a
gang of sandalwood thieves, who could not be
caught. "By Order"

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS
REGD. No. 2969
OCT. 31 1900
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MAIN OFFICE

From

The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue
Departments.

No 1488/110
Dated 26th October 1900
Rec'd 30-8-01 do
Ans: 1.

Submits Copy of Mr.
Foster's letter dated 16th
August 1900 and states
that his assumption that
the thanks of Government
would be better appreciated
in such a case than a
pecuniary reward would
be erroneous.

Returned &
2d Councillor
With reference &
Order on Cons.
No. 836/110 of 31-8-00
in the file below
A Draft is also
put up for approval
of their orders

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27.10.00

Read 29.10.00: Subt with draft.

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31/10/00

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No. 1488/110
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore 26 October 1899.

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FOREST IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Referring to your No.3019 Ft.F.107-95, dated the 10th instant, I have the honour to report that the request for a reward, in the matter of the sandal theft case in question, came originally from the gentlemen themselves, Messrs Foster and Harvey, and was supported by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. I should have thought that the thanks of Government would be better appreciated in such a case than a pecuniary reward. But it seems clear, from Mr. Foster's letter of the 16th August last, (copy enclosed) that such an assumption, in the present case, would be erroneous.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Conservator of Forests.

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Murgadde Estate,

Sullabile P.O.,

Kadur District,

16-8-00.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

Sir,

In answer to yours of the 6th please to remit the --- amount of Rs.2 (as claimed in my letter of 24-10-99) to my address. On the subject of reward, I shall be much obliged if you will represent the case to the Conservator of Forests. I took up this case as a test to see if in the future it would be worth while taking any notice of sandalwood thieves or their plunder, as it is not an uncommon occurrence to see gangs, and to find cut sandalwood when out in the unfrequented parts of the Ghauts, and I am sure that if it was made worthwhile, that sportsmen when out on shooting trips would frequently be able to apprehend thieves or the wood.

Yours faithfully

R. Guy Foster.

"Copy"

For Conservator of Forests.

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Read,

correspondence

ending with letter No. 1485/110

dated the 26th October 1900

from the Conservator of

Forests in Mysore on the

subject of granting a

reward of Rs. 25/- to

Messrs. Harvey and Foster

of the Karkikanda Estate

for securing sandalwood

worth about Rs 50/-

from a gang of thieves

in the Kadur District

Order thereon

The reward recommended by the Conservator is sanctioned as a special case.

The Conservator is requested to report the

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PRICE 42 of 1900-09
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budget head to which 10
this outlay may be
debited.

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To The Comptroller

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Subd. with draft.

27.3.01

From,

The Conservator of Forests in Darjeeling.

To,

The Secretary to Govt Forest department.

Dated 16th March 01.

No. 2983/110.

Reports that the reward of Rs 25 sanctioned for payment to Mr Harvey & Mr Foster may be debited to "IX c other charges in the current year's budget provision of the Darjeeling

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESIS IN MYSORE.

No. 2983/110 Dated Bangalore, 16th March 1901.

Enclosures

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
~~General and Revenue~~ Forest DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the reward of Rs 25 sanctioned in Government order No 3008-9/71-7 107- of the 13th November 1900 for payment to Messrs Hawe and Foster of the Karkikonda estate may be debited to "IX (c) other charges" in the current year's budget provision of the Kadur District.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Mysore Singh
For Conservator of Forests.

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[Here enter letter No. 2985/110 dated the 16th March 1901. from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, reporting that the reward of Rs. 25/- sanctioned to Mr. Harvey and Foster, Mr. to the provision under be debited, IX C, other charges in the current year's budget of the Kadur district].

SECTION Forest
FILE No. 1428/1900-99 Forest
SERIAL No. 6

No. 617 dt 29-3-01
H.T. 107-95

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller, Mysore Govt. for information, in continuation of ~~this office~~ Progs. No. 308-9/H.T. 107/95 dt 13-11-1900.

"By order"

Draft

Sery. Forest Deptt.